Established 1878.

The Create recollection are precisely like on the content of the interest of the force of the long of the street in this light, and king George to a rapid state to the long and the force of the long of the matter in this light, and king George to a rapid state to control of the street of the street of the street in the light, and king George to a rapid state to control of the street of the st

sade against the Canadian employes of the West End street railway and its efforts County. have already resulted in an investigation of the existing state of affairs by the immigration commissioner. It seems that the West End company have been in the habit of advertising in Canadian newspapers for the purpose of securing help instead of employing idle New Englanders and this is in violation of the statute regulating the employment of contract laborers and lays the railway company liable to a fine of \$1,000 for each employe, thus secured. The agitation will likely result disastrously for the hundreds of iprovincialists who are employed on the system. The West End's object in engaging so many Canadians is evidently two-fold. The men are usually steady and reliable and make excellent, conductors and motor men, and by employing them, we company weakens the hands of the conductors, drivers' and motormen's union, whose misuse of what they consider their power, has frequently resulted in a tie up of traffic pending the settlement of some petty of the statute of the power, has frequently resulted in a tie up of traffic pending the settlement of some petty in the next five days with Mrs. L. B. Jones, and the severe cold. The razor trade will be ready in April, and will sell at \$3.50; though advance subscribers are, we believe to be supplied at \$3.00. Works of this kind have already resulted in an investigation of whose misuse of what they consider their power, has frequently resulted in a tie up of traffic pending the settlement of some petty dispute. With Canadian non-union men as employes, the company has lately been able to dictate as to how its business should be conducted. Now organized labor and capital will have to fight the matter out and the fate of hundreds of Canadian laborers hangs on the result.

—Canadian lumbermen are wondering just now how their interests will be affected by the proposed new lumber tariff which the ways and means committee have reported to the American Congress. And it is not only Canadian lumbermen who are afraid of the proposed duty; Americans, themselves, have invested millions of dollars in Canadian timber, on which they hoped to realize handsome returns under free importation. Under the McKinley tariff, white pine paid a duty of \$1.00 per thousand feet, but the new tariff places it at \$2.00 and other grades are placed at a correspondingly high rate. The Maritime province lumber cut for 1897 will surpass anything in the history of the industry, and if the United States market is closed to the output, it will seriously affect the lumbering interests. Under the Cleveland administration, lumber was allowed free entry and the trade picked up wonderfully, and it would, no doubt, continue to be brisk under a revival of the 1890 tariff, but the scale of duty now proposed will be practically prehibitive, and Canadian shippers will have to be content with the South American and the stream of the supering of the content with the South American and the stream of the supering of the results of the content with the South American and the reader proposed content with the South American and the reader proposed the proposed stream of the superintendent to the school. The evening session which followed. The evening session which followed the followed to meet at New Albany in May. The convention addition of the Superintendent to the school. The superintendent to the content with the South American and the superintendent to the content of the su —Canadian lumbermen are wondering just now how their interests will be affected hibitive, and Canadian shippers will have to be content with the South American and English markets. The American capitalists who have bought Canadian timber lands, are

English markets. The American capitalists who have bought Canadian timber lands, are now trying to prevent the new tariff from passing through Congress, and offer to accept the old McKinley rate instead.

The prohibition bill as introduced in the provincial legislature last Saturday is described as a very close reproduction of the Scott Act, with a more general application. It provides for the prohibition of the entire retail sale, but does not prohibit the consumption of intoxicants throughout the province, as it provides for the appointment by each town or city, of two agents for every 4,000 people, who will be allowed to sell liquor for chemical, medicinal or religious purposes. The bill does not touch the manufacture or importation, and permits the sale for export in quantities of not less than ten gallons. The fines for keeping liquor for sale in the province will be \$40, \$80 and \$100 respectively for let, 2nd and 3rd offences, and \$100 for each subsequent offence with confiscation of liquor found, and the ces, and \$100 for each subsequent offence with confiscation of liquor found, and the penalties for selling are fixed in the bill at

penalties for selling are fixed in the bill at \$50 and \$100 for 1st and 2nd offences, and \$100 with three months imprisonment for the third and every subsequent offence.

The bill is a voluminous one, and there is small hope that it will get through the house at this session.

—Much has been said about the advisability of abolishing the Nova Scotia Legislative Council and the matter has been brought up time and again in local parliament. Premier Murray has now received new light on the subject and proposes to settle the matter, in accordance with the popular legislative fad of the day, by a plebiscite. To this end has introduced a measure in the house to provide that a plebiscite shall be taken at the uext general election and if the majority of electors decide for the abolition of the connoil the governor-in-council may issue a proclamation abolishing it. If the Premier's council the governor in-council may issue a proclamation abolishing it. If the Premior's \$700 in the Western.

coloramation abolishing it. If the Premier's still becomes law the people will undoubtedly be only too glad to use their prerogative in the matter, but the Council itself may not approve of its passage and may retain their comfortable seats in the legislative chamber by refusing to sanction any such scheme to test their popularity.

—It is now stated, that, as a result of the mission of Sir Richard Cartwright and Mr. Davies to Washington, a joint commission, to consider reciprocal trade relations, is to be appointed by both governments. In a be appointed by both governments are appointed by both governments. In a be appointed by both governments are appointed by both governments. In a because of the found in the found of the Kentroite of the Kentroite of the Kentroite of the Kentroite of commission to apply the principles of arbi-tration by appointing a third commission to weigh the evidence submitted, and decide as

The Canadian Bookseller says:- .

COOLBROTH-GRAVES.

Fire at Kentville.

—A number of incorporated towns have asked to be exempt from the operations of a general peddlar's license act, preferring the liberty of managing that business for themselves.

—A well known ex-newspaper man in a recent letter says: "The MONITOR is, by all odds, the most readable and newsy of all the county weeklies in the Maritime Prov-

--Mr. Chas. Lewis, the tonsorial artist, has been under the weather for a day or so with a severe cold. The razor trade will boom in a day or two unless the barber shop

—On account of the illness of a number of those who were to take part in the "District School," as advertised in our last issue, this entertainment has been postponed until Thursday, 11th March, when it will be presented in all its beauty.

—A very pleasant evening was spent in Olive Branch Division room on Saturday evening last. There were a number of visitors from Glencoe Division, Clarence. The following question was discussed "Is Canada ready for Prohibition?"

—Capt. Charles Curry, of Horton Landing, Kings county, died suddenly yesterday morning after an illness of three days. Capt. Thos. Tuzo of the same place died last Saturday while sitting in his chair having just finished some outdoor work. —Abbott Wilkes 2.11, gave an exhibition of speed on the ice at Lawrencetown last Saturday. He is the fastest horse, by the records, in the lower provinces and goes like a whirlwind. There were about a hundred teams on the ice and a large crowd of spec-

—Captain Bloomfield Douglas arrived in Bridgetown last Friday and remained till Saturday but he did not inquire into any charges of offensive partizanship. Evidently the Bridgetown Civil Service employes are giving every satisfaction in their respective positions.

—A cable to Measr. Wm. Burrill & Co., Yarmouth, last week, from Rio Janeiro, announced the death of Captain Reuben Saunders, of the ship Lizzie Burrill. The deceased was a son of Capt. John Saunders, of Beaver River, and leaves a wife and five children to mourn their sad loss.

—The Aylesford Dry Goods Company (Ltd.)" are seeking incorporation. Place of business—Aylesford, Kings Co. Capital \$6,000 in 24 shares of \$250 each. Incorporators: Frederick E. Harris, H. V. B. Farnsworth, J. Frank McMahon, Bessie R. Harris, and Sophia H. Harris, all of the Township of Aylesford.

commission to apply the principles of arbitration by appointing a third commission to weigh the evidence submitted, and decide as the column, these old favorities are to favor us with one of their popular concerts in the Court House on Wednesday evening, March 3rd. They have just returned from an European trip where they have sung before nearly all of the crowned heads, and won new laurels. We oespeak for them an overflow house. For their own comfort, we would advise all to secure their seats of the man of the storm of last Sunday monthing, many who were deairous of doing so were not able to be present at the service in the Baptist Church when an offering for the House on Wednesday evening, March 3rd. They have just returned from an European trip where they have sung before nearly all of the crowned heads, and won new laurels. We oespeak for them an overflow house. For their own comfort, we would advise all to secure their seats of the storm of last Sunday whatever was given.

—On account of the storm of last Sunday morning, many who were deairous of doing so were not able to be present at the service in the Baptist Church when an offering for the House on Wednesday evening, March 3rd. They have just returned from an European trip where they have sung before nearly all of the crowned heads, and won new laurels. We oespeak for them an overflow house. For their own comfort, we would advise all to secure their seats of the storm of last Sunday morning, many who were deairous of doing so were not able to be present at the service in the Baptist Church when an offering for the House on Wednesday evening, March 3rd. They have just returned from an European trip where they have sung before the storm of all the storm of daily and the court flower was given.

—On account of the storm of last Sunday morning, many who were deairous of doing so were not able to be present at the service in the Baptist Church when an offering for the Court House on Wednesday evening, and the court flower have the avery the sunday and the co

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Local and Special News.

The carnival at Annapolis rink last Friday night was a very successful affair. The ice was in a splendid condition and was crowded with altern. The continuous grants were in the continuous contraction. —Mesars. J. Norman Buckler, of Dalhou-sie West, and Thos. R. Kelly, of Hants county, have patented an ingenious auto-matic wagon brake. was in a splendid condition and was crowded with skaters. The costumes were exceptionally good, and a large number of spectators lined the promenade. Four prizes of \$1.00 each were given for most original costumes, two for ladies and two for gentlemen. Miss Maggie Lovett as "Five o'clock Tea," won lat ladies prize, and Miss Christie Ritchie, as "Frost," 2nd prize. Willie Perkins as "Unole Sam," and Lewis Howe as "Prince," won lat and 2nd prizes respectively for best boys' costumes. —Twenty five tons of ice were shipped from St. John to Tiverton, Digby county, last week for the fishermen. The Digby ice crop must be short indeed. sons, W. G., of Amherst, and W. B., of Calhoun & Gross, Middleton.

We the undersigned merchants of Law-rencetown, agree to close our respective stores for the sale of any goods whatever— excepting the case of sickness and death— every Tuesday and Friday evenings at 6.30 on and after Tuesday evening, March 2ad, 1907

PUBLIC AUCTION! To be sold at Public Auction on the pres

Monday, March 1st, AT TWO O'CLOCK, P. M., the farms known as the MICHAEL B. FOSTER and ADOLPHUS FOSTER Farms, at Granville, about two miles from Bridgetown. Good hay and orchard lands. Sale positive. Terms to suit purchaser

A BEAN SOCIABLE

Will be held in the vestry of the Baptist Church at Paradise.

Thursday Evening, Feb. 25th. The proceeds to be devoted to repairs on the church. A very enjoyable time is an-ticipated, and all are urgently requested to come and aid in a good cause. Supper 25c.

COURT HOUSE, MARCH 3rd.

1871. 26th Season! '96-'97. Back with Old Friends Once More.

THE ORIGINAL COMPANY Fisk Jubilee Singers ORGANIZED 1871. CHAS, MUMFORD, Manager,

Returned from a two years' tour of Sweden, Germany and Holland, after winning new laurels in the old world. We know you like our songs. Read in the "Jubilee" how well foreign critics approve your aste.
Tickets, 35 cts.; Reserved Seats, 50 cts. Sold at H. R. Shaw's and Crowe & Parker's.
Doors open at 7.30; concert to begin at 8.

LISTEN

"I cannot get any Coffee like yours in town.

The above remarks were made to me last week by a lady and gentleman of our town. Suppose you give it a trial and let me hear what you have to say about it. THE USUAL LINE OF GROCERIES.

CONFECTIONS. PATENT MEDICINES STATIONERY. TOILET SOAPS.

Also Good Cider Vinegar.

F. C. PALFREY. **ORANGES!**

Choice California Navels. Bright and Russett Floridas. Palermo Blood Oranges. Large Messina Lemons. (First-class Stock.)

Rolled Spiced Bacon, Link Sausages, Sauer Kraut, Mutton, Beef, Pork, Etc. New lot Silver-Skinned Oni

BRIDGRTOWN MRAT MARKET

New Advertisements

Seavey's East India Liniment is of a hot nature, and is particularly efficacious in the cure of colds. When you feel that first chilly sensation take a half teaspoonful in hot sweetened water and milk—to be repeated if necessary—when a feeling of grateful warmth will pervade the whole system, and the cold will leave you. Price, 25c.

You take no risk. If it doesn't do the work Back goes your Money. Sold by F. G. Palfrey, Bridgetown; T. R. sley, Lawrencetown, and by dealers and

FARMS FOR SALE! NEAR BRIDGETOWN. Apply to T. D. RUGGLES stown, Dec. 1st, 1896. 3m

FERRY'S SEED ANNUAL

TENDERS!

Tenders will be received till MONDAY, MARCH 1sr., at noon, for the bankrupt took of JOHN L. MORSE, of Clarence, consisting of the following: Stock of Goods at Clarence, Stock of Goods at Williamston Household Furniture etc Tenders will be received for whole amount,

a suders will be received for whole amount, for either stock, or for any separate line of goods, such as Dry Goods, Hardware or Groceries. Lenders may be for cash or six months' credit with approved security.

The subscriber is not bound to accept the highest or any tender. FREEMAN FITCH, Clarence, Feb. 15th, 1897. Assig

JUST RECEIVED By the undersigned,

ONE CAR OF GOLDIE'S FLOURS of the following favorite brands

"BEST." "CROWN OF GOLD," "SUN," "VICTORIA."

IN STOCK ..

"FIVE LILIES," "FIVE ROSES, KING OF PATENTS,' "CREAM OF ROSES," "QUEEN CITY."

Prices are Right!

W. M. FORSYTH.

Marked Very Low! One gal. OIL CAN for 21 cents.

Five gal. (galvanized) Can, 80c. and \$1.15.

The "SLICK" OIL CAN. You can fill your lamp or lantern in the dark with this can better than with any other in the daylight, as it does not allow the oil to overrun the lamp.

I have just received a lot of

Diamond and Granite-Steel **Enamel Ware** which I have marked very low.

Get my prices before buying elsewhere

W. A. CHESLEY, Piggott Store, Queen St. In the Supreme Court, 1896.

A. No. 635. etween FRANKLIN PALMER, - Plaintiff. EDWARD C. PHINNEY, and JOSEPHINE PHINNEY.

EDWARD C. PHINNEY, and JOSEPHINE PHINNEY.

To be sold at PUBLIC AUCTION by the Sheriff of the County of Annapolis, or his Deputy, in front of the Fost Office, Melvern Square, in the county aforesaid, on FRIBAY, the Seth day of MARCH.

A. B. 1897, at the hour of ten o'clock in the foremoon.

Pursuant to an order of foreclosure and sale made herein at Chambers by his Henor Judge Savary. Master Ex-Officio of the Supreme Court on the 12th day of January, A.D. 1897, unless before the day appointed for such sale the amount due the plaintiff for principal, interest and costs upon the mortgage sought to be foreclosed herein be paid to the plaintiff or to his solicitor, all the estate, right, title, interest, property, demand and equity of redemption of the defendants. Edward C. Phinney and Josephine Phinney, the mortgagers, at the time of the and out of all that certain lot or plees of land situate at Melvern Square in the said County of Annapolis, bounded as follows: Beginning at a Spruce Tree standing at the North-West angle of land deeded by James Gates to the said Edward C. Phinney on the East side of the Stronach Mountain Road; thence North four degrees and thirty minutes West five chains and fifteen links to land belonging to the estate of H. B. Mageet; thence north 8t degrees for minutes East along said Magee's at Shrut-five links or to the North line of land formerly owned by Eric VanBuskirk; thence West on said Buskirk's North line four chains and thirty-five links or to the North line of land formerly owned by Eric VanBuskirk; thence West on said Buskirk's North line four chains and seventy-two links to land owned by the said E. C. Phinney; thence North line of land formerly owned by Eric VanBuskirk; thence west on said Buskirk's North line four chains and seventy-two links to land owned by the said E. C. Phinney; thence North line of land formerly owned by Eric VanBuskirk; thence west on said Buskirk's North line four chains and seventy-two links to land owned by the said.

J. M. OWEN of Annapolis in the County of Annapolis, Plaintif's Solicitor.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

The - Bridgetown - Importing - House

CASH PRICES

Which will Meet Foreign Competition.

We have been preparing for the past nine months by placing all our orders for the Spring of 1897 DIRECT, which will put us in a position to not only compete with Toronto cash prices, but do even better, as our expenses being much less we can sell at a less percentage. We beg to ask for a comparison of quality and prices before sending your orders away and give us a chauce to prove what we claim we are prepared to do. Of course in order to do this we are obliged to ask for the same treatment, viz., spot cash. Our patrons, however, have the advantage of thorough inspection before purchasing, which is a privilege not accorded them as patrons of the Toronto firms, who require cash with the order, the results in many cases proving unsatisfactory and disappointing.

Our Dress Goods, Silks and Trimmings

will comprise all the newest and prettiest effects, and with better qualities we have been careful not to order two alike. Setts of samples will be ready to send out during the latter part of this month, the first applications for which will secure first attention.

Our New Staple Goods are now arriving, and we begin our Spring Cash Prices with Pillow Cottons, Sheeting, White and Grey Cottons, Towels, etc., etc.

42-inch Pillow Cottons at 9c. 8-4 Bleached Sheeting at 17c

8-4 Unbleached Sheeting at 14c 9-4 Bleached Sheeting (plain) at 18c. 9-4 Bleached Sheeting (Twilled) at 20c.

We have a number of lines of Dress Goods we will clear out this month at half price in order to make space which we find we will require for our New Goods.

A few LADIES' WRAPPERS and JACKETS at just half price. See the Dress Goods and other articles which we are makng special discounts on this month

W. BECKWITH & SON

We are Still Offering

BIG **BARGAINS**

-IN-

A few Furs, Ladies' Sacques, Men's Ulsters, Boys' Ulsters.

AND ALL LINES OF

Winter Dress Goods

3 Lines WOOL HOSE, 3

Former Prices,

19c. Reduced to Only a few left.

Cash Bargains!

LADIES' FURS & JACKETS

3 only GREENLAND SEAL CAPES, 25 inches long, price \$21.00, 2 only GREENLAND SEAL CAPES, 28 inches long, price \$25.00, 2 only GREENLAND SEAL CAPES, 28 inches long, price \$25.00,
1 only COLUMBIA SABLE CAPE, 25 inches long, price \$31.25,
1 only BROWN OPPOSSUM CAPE, 25 inches long, price \$18.00,
1 only AUSTRALIAN SABLE CAPE, 25 inches long, price \$23.50,
1 only BLACK COONEY CAPE, 25 inches long, price \$9.00,
3 only LADIES' ASTRACHAN JACKETS, 30 inches long, price \$26.00,
1 " \$25.00

LADIES' JACKETS 6 LADIES' JACKETS in Brown and Black, prices \$5.25 to \$8.00, in Navy only, prices \$7.25 to \$8.75, in Brown, price \$8.75, Black, Brown and Fawn, price \$11.25,

JOHN LOCKETT & SON.

THE

BRIDGETOWN, N. S. House Finish, Doors, Sashes, Mantels, Newals, Balusters, Brackets,

Furniture, etc, etc. Picture Framing and Room Mouldings,

We respectfully solicit your custom wor and orders for anything in the above lines. Steam not more than the last half of the

JOHN H. HICKS, HARRY S. SANCTON. Bridgetown, Feb. 1st, 1897.

BRIDGETOWN Boot & Shoe Store

Balance of Winter Stock for Cash at Net Cost.

Wanting to make room for Spring Stock, I will sell the

Overshoes, Felt Boots,

Slippers and Skating Boots

and all other goods that are of winter stock. DON'T FORGED THE PLACE! MURDOCH'S BLOCK. E. A. COCHRAN. Some good Fresh Butter and Fresh Eggs wanted.